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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

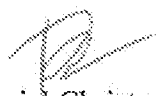
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 21, 2011 from April 21, 2011 to May 21, 2011.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

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